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Citizens Redistricting Commission 1130 K Street, Suite 101 Sacramento, CA 95814 Attn: Honorable Commission Members

Re: The 35th Assembly District

Dear Honorable Commissioners:

Thank you for your service to the people of California. I appreciate that this is a difficult task and that the results will have wide ranging impacts.

Please be diligent in keeping partisan and special interest considerations out of the work. Be objective and ignore pressure from special interests.

I suggest that you consider hiring independent software design experts to oversee and audit the computerized tools that you are using. IBM and other companies can provide this type of service.

Sincerely,

Gary Vandeman

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